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Massachusetts Employment Review

JOB MARKET RESEARCH PUBLICATION

Employment: First Quarter 1984

Massachusetts nonagricultural employment for the first quarter of 1984 gained 71,900 (2.8 Percent) from first quarter 1983. Over ninety percent of job growth came in three major industries: wholesale and retail trade, up 29,800; manufacturing, up 21,900; and services, up 15,000. The only major sector which recorded a loss in employment was government, down 6,000. Manufacturing employment increased 3.6 percent from first quarter 1983 levels with most of the growth occurring in the durable goods sector. The leading durable goods industries were electrical and electronic equipment, up 9,200 and transportation equipment, up 6,300. The only significant employment loser in durable goods was instruments, down 1,700. Nondurables manufacturing increased by 3,300 over first quarter 1983 employment levels. The printing and publishing industry accounted for about seventy percent of the expansion, with a 2,300 gain in employment.

The growth in wholesale and retail trade is the result of a better economy. Growth rates have been accentuated by the repeal of the so-called Blue Laws. The law allowing stores to open on Sunday took effect on March 27, 1983. One independent estimate claims that an additional 4,000 jobs have been created due to that extra day of business. The service sector has shown consistent growth, even during periods of economic decline. Health services added 4,300 in employment from first quarter 1983.

Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing

The average workweek in March for manufacturing was 40.2 hours, compared with a 39.8 hour workweek for March 1983. Although a gain of 0.4 hours is slight, some industries did fare much better than the average. The transportation equipment industry average workweek has increased 10.8 percent (4.2 hours) to its current level of 43.0. This growth in production can be attributable to defense contracts received by large companies in shipbuilding, aircraft engines, and guided missile systems. In addition, these companies will often sub-contract work out to other firms, thus having a ripple effect on local economies. Related industries such as fabricated metals, and metalworking machinery saw average weekly hours rise by 2.3 and 2.0 hours respectively.

In nondurables the largest over-the-year increase in average weekly hours occurred in leather and leather products, up 1.9 hours. The printing and publishing and chemicals industries both recorded a 1.2 hours gain from March 1983.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

MARCH 1984

PAGE	AREA	Employment (In 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Mar 84	Feb 84	Mar 83
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2688.1	2664.6	2621.4
4	Boston, SMSA	1510.9	1497.8	1476.9
8	Brockton, SMSA	58.0	57.4	56.8
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	54.6	54.7	53.5
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	41.4	41.2	39.4
7	Lowell, LMA	88.4	87.9	83.1
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	113.5	113.1	112.1
8	New Bedford, LMA	65.5	65.1	x 62.1
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	50.8	50.9	49.7
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	229.1	228.4	229.0
6	Worcester, LMA	157.5	156.5	156.4

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.
* Not Currently Validated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	MAR 84	FEB 84	MAR 83	MAR 84	FEB 84	MAR 83	MAR 84	FEB 84	MAR 83	MAR 84	FEB 84	MAR 83
MASSACHUSETTS	3,001,800	2,985,800	2,939,600	2,826,300	2,796,800	2,704,000	175,500	189,000	235,600	5.8	6.3	8.0
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,468,806	1,458,086	1,480,035	1,397,604	1,382,590	1,336,285	71,202	75,496	93,750	4.8	5.2	6.6
BROCKTON SMSA	82,412	81,281	81,071	77,067	75,365	73,650	5,345	5,916	7,421	6.5	7.3	9.2
FALL RIVER LMA	69,757	78,062	77,861	63,394	70,574	68,416	6,363	7,488	9,445	9.1	9.6	12.1
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	146,274	146,095	146,154	136,949	135,951	133,334	9,325	10,144	12,820	6.4	6.9	8.8
LOWELL LMA	142,333	141,674	133,522	136,182	135,198	125,221	6,151	6,476	8,301	4.3	4.6	6.2
NEW BEDFORD LMA	86,683	86,015	83,219	78,854	78,060	72,841	7,829	7,955	10,378	9.0	9.2	12.5
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	288,285	288,234	285,925	269,252	267,643	262,627	19,033	20,591	23,298	6.6	7.1	8.1
WORCESTER LMA	191,249	191,318	195,713	180,995	179,451	178,127	10,254	11,867	17,586	5.4	6.2	9.0
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	50,864	51,091	49,842	46,877	46,458	44,150	3,987	4,633	5,692	7.8	9.1	11.4
ATHOL LMA	10,022	9,884	11,013	8,805	8,551	9,213	1,217	1,333	1,800	12.1	13.5	16.3
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	71,817	70,637	68,823	64,168	62,118	59,311	7,649	8,519	9,512	10.7	12.1	13.8
CLINTON LMA	9,410	9,404	9,453	8,732	8,656	8,419	678	748	1,034	7.2	8.0	10.9
DUKES COUNTY LMA	4,605	4,512	4,551	4,239	4,089	4,076	366	423	475	7.9	9.4	10.4
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER SMSA	51,035	51,130	49,412	47,936	47,697	44,544	3,099	3,433	4,868	6.1	6.7	9.9
GARDNER LMA	19,612	19,697	19,943	18,212	18,132	17,814	1,400	1,565	2,129	7.1	7.9	10.7
GLOUCESTER LMA	23,433	22,870	22,976	20,818	20,266	19,981	2,615	2,604	2,995	11.2	11.4	13.0
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	10,948	11,102	10,155	10,407	10,523	9,490	541	579	665	4.9	5.2	6.5
GREENFIELD LMA	27,241	27,288	27,546	25,465	25,420	25,234	1,776	1,868	2,312	6.5	6.8	8.4
MARLBOROUGH LMA	53,774	52,582	52,926	51,952	50,481	50,244	1,822	2,101	2,682	3.4	4.0	5.1
MILFORD LMA	24,736	24,694	22,300	23,382	23,171	20,074	1,354	1,523	2,226	5.5	6.2	10.0
NANTUCKET LMA	2,562	2,464	2,844	2,460	2,350	2,704	102	114	140	4.0	4.6	4.9
NEWBURYPORT LMA	20,607	20,584	20,191	19,191	19,031	18,395	1,416	1,553	1,796	6.9	7.5	8.9
PITTSFIELD LMA	66,820	66,829	64,772	61,654	61,499	58,708	5,166	5,330	6,064	7.7	8.0	9.4
PLYMOUTH LMA	37,224	36,865	35,719	34,515	33,786	32,092	2,709	3,079	3,627	7.3	8.4	10.2
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	14,658	14,739	15,451	13,537	13,462	13,704	1,121	1,277	1,747	7.6	8.7	11.3
TAUNTON LMA	25,842	26,143	25,576	23,438	23,300	22,376	2,404	2,843	3,200	9.3	10.9	12.5
WARE LMA	5,738	5,685	5,775	5,185	5,110	5,051	553	575	724	9.6	10.1	12.5

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	MAR 1984	FEB 1984	MAR 1983
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	61,496	59,790	88,087
UNFILLED OPENINGS	25,000	21,800	13,119

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	MARCH 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	MAR 84	FEB 84	MAR 83	FEB 84	MAR 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2688.1	2664.6	2621.4	23.5	66.7
Manufacturing	638.2	636.7	618.6	1.5	19.6
Durable Goods	422.5	420.6	405.1	1.9	17.4
Lumber & Furniture	11.6	11.4	11.6	0.2	0.0
Stone,Clay & Glass	11.6	11.4	10.7	0.2	0.9
Primary Metals	14.8	14.8	14.7	0.0	0.1
Fabricated Metals	46.7	46.6	45.8	0.1	0.9
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	9.8	9.8	9.3	0.0	0.5
Machinery, except electrical	102.8	102.5	99.9	0.3	2.9
Metalworking machinery	13.4	13.5	13.9	-0.1	-0.5
Special industry machinery	12.6	12.6	13.2	0.0	-0.6
Office Computing, & Accounting Machines	55.1	54.9	50.1	0.2	5.0
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	119.1	118.6	109.5	0.5	9.6
Communications equipment	36.0	36.0	32.7	0.0	3.3
Electronic components	59.3	58.8	52.0	0.5	7.3
Transportation equipment	39.2	38.7	34.0	0.5	5.2
Instruments	55.7	55.5	57.3	0.2	-1.6
Measuring & Control devices	20.6	20.4	21.9	0.2	-1.3
# Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	21.0	21.1	21.6	-0.1	-0.6
Jewelry	8.9	9.0	9.0	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	215.7	216.1	213.5	-0.4	2.2
Food & kindred products	22.3	22.8	22.7	-0.5	-0.4
Textile mill products	20.1	20.2	19.7	-0.1	0.4
Apparel	35.7	36.0	35.6	-0.3	0.1
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	9.1	9.0	8.4	0.1	0.7
Paper & allied products	26.2	26.2	25.7	0.0	0.5
Printing & Publishing	48.6	48.6	46.4	0.0	2.2
Chemicals	16.2	16.0	16.4	0.2	-0.2
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	29.2	29.2	29.5	0.0	-0.3
Miscellaneous Plastic products	21.7	21.7	22.2	0.0	-0.5
Leather & Leather products	16.2	16.0	16.2	0.2	0.0
Footwear, except rubber	8.6	8.7	8.8	-0.1	-0.2
* High Technology Industries	252.7	251.8	239.6	0.9	13.1
Mining	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
Construction	73.4	71.1	67.7	2.3	5.7
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	120.8	120.3	118.9	0.5	1.9
Wholesale & Retail trade	602.5	595.1	574.5	7.4	28.0
Wholesale Trade	139.7	138.9	132.9	0.8	6.8
Retail Trade	462.8	456.2	441.6	6.6	21.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	170.0	169.1	167.4	0.9	2.6
Banking	54.2	54.1	52.9	0.1	1.3
Services	711.1	701.6	697.2	9.5	13.9
Health Services	228.4	227.7	224.1	0.7	4.3
Educational Services	117.1	113.7	119.3	3.4	-2.2
Government	371.2	369.8	376.2	1.4	-5.0
Federal	54.6	54.7	55.5	-0.1	-0.9
U.S. Postal Service	21.0	20.9	20.9	0.1	0.1
State	96.4	96.1	97.6	0.3	-1.2
Educational services	30.6	30.4	32.8	0.2	-2.2
Local	220.2	219.0	223.1	1.2	-2.9
Educational services	123.4	122.9	126.7	0.5	-3.3

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.
* - Not currently validated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
R - Revised
- Prior to the 1983 benchmark series, miscellaneous manufacturing industies (SIC 39) for the State and all labor areas was classified under nondurable goods.

B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	MARCH 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	MAR 84	FEB 84	MAR 83	FEB 84	MAR 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1510.9	1497.8	1476.9	13.1	34.0
Manufacturing	287.5	286.4	279.5	1.1	8.0
Durable Goods	204.1	203.0	196.1	1.1	8.0
Primary Metals	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	17.9	17.9	17.7	0.0	0.2
Machinery, except electrical	44.0	43.9	44.2	0.1	-0.2
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	60.7	60.3	56.7	0.4	4.0
Transportation equipment	26.1	25.8	21.8	0.3	4.3
Instruments	42.0	41.9	42.3	0.1	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	83.4	83.4	83.4	0.0	0.0
Food & kindred products	12.2	12.2	12.5	0.0	-0.3
Textile mill products	3.4	3.4	3.3	0.0	0.1
Apparel	10.4	10.5	10.8	-0.1	-0.4
Paper & allied products	7.7	7.6	7.5	0.1	0.2
Printing & Publishing	27.8	27.8	26.2	0.0	1.6
Chemicals	8.1	8.1	8.6	0.0	-0.5
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	8.6	8.6	8.9	0.0	-0.3
Leather & Leather products	4.6	4.6	4.9	0.0	-0.3
Mining	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Construction	37.8	36.9	38.1	0.9	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	71.5	71.5	71.0	0.0	0.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	330.1	328.1	322.6	2.0	7.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	119.4	118.9	116.9	0.5	2.5
Banking	34.9	34.8	34.1	0.1	0.8
Insurance	36.9	37.2	37.2	-0.3	-0.3
Services	477.5	469.6	461.7	7.9	15.8
Health Services	132.0	131.5	129.2	0.5	2.8
Educational Services	89.9	85.8	90.7	4.1	-0.8
Government	186.7	186.1	186.8	0.6	-0.1
Federal	33.7	33.8	34.1	-0.1	-0.4
U.S. Postal Service	12.0	12.0	12.1	0.0	-0.1
Federal Hospitals	4.9	5.0	4.9	-0.1	0.0
State	46.0	45.7	45.8	0.3	0.2
State Hospitals	4.9	4.7	5.1	0.2	-0.2
Educational services	9.1	9.0	9.3	0.1	-0.2
Local	107.0	106.6	106.9	0.4	0.1
Educational services	0.0	0.0	58.2	0.0	-58.2

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MARCH 1984 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	MAR 84	FEB 84	MAR 83	FEB 84	MAR 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	229.1	228.4	229.0	0.7	0.1
Manufacturing	55.3	55.2	55.0	0.1	0.3
Durable Goods	28.6	28.4	28.8	0.2	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	7.7	7.6	8.0	0.1	-0.3
Machinery, except electrical	6.9	6.8	7.1	0.1	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	26.7	26.8	26.2	-0.1	0.5
Textile mill products	1.7	1.8	1.7	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.2	2.4	2.3	-0.2	-0.1
Paper & allied products	7.2	7.2	7.2	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing	5.7	5.7	5.5	0.0	0.2
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	4.7	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	9.3	9.2	9.2	0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	48.2	48.1	47.8	0.1	0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.5	13.4	13.6	0.1	-0.1
Services	50.4	50.2	50.9	0.2	-0.5
Government	47.6	47.5	47.7	0.1	-0.1
Federal	5.5	5.6	5.4	-0.1	0.1
State	17.5	17.4	17.4	0.1	0.1
Local	24.6	24.5	24.9	0.1	-0.3
Educational services	0.0	0.0	14.5	0.0	-14.5

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	MARCH 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	MAR 84	FEB 84	MAR 83	FEB 84	MAR 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	157.5	156.5	156.4	1.0	1.1
Manufacturing	39.8	39.6	39.7	0.2	0.1
Durable Goods	27.0	26.8	27.1	0.2	-0.1
Primary Metals	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.1
Fabricated Metals	7.6	7.6	7.6	0.0	0.0
Machinery, except electrical	8.1	8.1	8.7	0.0	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	12.8	12.8	12.6	0.0	0.2
Textile mill products	3.0	3.0	2.7	0.0	0.3
Leather & Leather products	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	-0.2
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	3.3	3.2	3.7	0.1	-0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	6.6	6.7	7.2	-0.1	-0.6
Wholesale & Retail trade	36.3	36.4	35.1	-0.1	1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.3	9.3	9.6	0.0	-0.3
Banking	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	-2.7
Services	38.5	37.9	37.2	0.6	1.3
Government	23.4	23.1	23.6	0.3	-0.2

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	MARCH 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	MAR 84	FEB 84	MAR 83	FEB 84	MAR 83
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	113.5	113.1	112.1	0.4	1.4
Manufacturing	42.5	42.4	41.2	0.1	1.3
Durable Goods	30.3	30.3	29.0	0.0	1.3
Nondurable Goods	12.2	12.1	12.2	0.1	0.0
Leather & Leather products	2.9	2.8	3.0	0.1	-0.1
Construction	2.9	2.7	2.6	0.2	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.7	4.7	4.8	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.1	22.1	22.4	0.0	-0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.4	4.4	4.2	0.0	0.2
Services	20.1	20.0	20.1	0.1	0.0
Government	16.8	16.8	16.8	0.0	0.0
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	88.4	87.9	83.1	0.5	5.3
Manufacturing	36.8	36.8	32.7	0.0	4.1
Construction	1.8	1.8	2.1	0.0	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.1	3.0	3.1	0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	17.4	17.2	17.2	0.2	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	0.1
Services	14.5	14.3	13.6	0.2	0.9
Government	12.4	12.4	12.1	0.0	0.3
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	41.4	41.2	39.4	0.2	2.0
Manufacturing	16.5	16.3	15.9	0.2	0.6
Durable Goods	6.8	6.6	6.5	0.2	0.3
Machinery, except electrical	3.7	3.6	3.6	0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods	9.7	9.7	9.4	0.0	0.3
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	4.0	3.9	3.9	0.1	0.1
Construction	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	9.1	9.0	8.0	0.1	1.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Services	6.2	6.3	6.2	-0.1	0.0
Government	5.8	5.9	5.4	-0.1	0.4
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	50.8	50.9	49.7	-0.1	1.1
Manufacturing	15.6	15.6	15.4	0.0	0.2
Machinery	9.4	9.3	9.1	0.1	0.3
Construction	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.0	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.7	11.6	11.0	0.1	0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1
Services	11.7	11.9	11.7	-0.2	0.0
Government	6.8	6.8	6.8	0.0	0.0

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	MARCH 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) MAR 84	FEB 84	MAR 83	Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from: FEB 84	MAR 83
B R O C K T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	58.0	57.4	56.8	0.6	1.2
Manufacturing	11.1	10.9	11.3	0.2	-0.2
Durable Goods	5.9	5.8	5.8	0.1	0.1
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	1.9	1.9	1.3	0.0	0.6
Nondurable Goods	5.2	5.1	5.5	0.1	-0.3
Construction	1.9	1.9	1.6	0.0	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.1	4.1	3.7	0.0	0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.3	16.1	15.5	0.2	0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Services	11.3	11.0	11.1	0.3	0.2
Government	11.2	11.3	11.5	-0.1	-0.3
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
State	2.8	2.8	3.1	0.0	-0.3
Local	5.9	6.0	5.9	-0.1	0.0
N E W B E D F O R D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	65.5	65.1	62.1	0.4	3.4
Manufacturing	25.6	25.4	23.2	0.2	2.4
Durable Goods	9.1	9.0	8.9	0.1	0.2
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	16.5	16.4	14.3	0.1	2.2
Apparel	10.3	10.3	7.4	0.0	2.9
Construction	2.0	1.8	1.5	0.2	0.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.6	12.7	12.7	-0.1	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1
Services	10.9	10.9	10.6	0.0	0.3
Government	10.0	9.9	9.8	0.1	0.2
F A L L R I V E R, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	54.6	54.7	53.5	-0.1	1.1
Manufacturing	19.6	20.0	19.3	-0.4	0.3
Textile mill products	4.5	4.6	4.5	-0.1	0.0
Construction	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.0	2.0	1.8	0.0	0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.5	12.4	11.9	0.1	0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	0.1
Services	10.0	9.9	9.7	0.1	0.3
Government	6.4	6.4	6.9	0.0	-0.5

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	6,970	6,609	361	5.2
ACTON TOWN	9,782	9,445	337	3.4
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,795	4,498	297	6.2
ADAMS TOWN	5,223	4,829	394	7.5
AGAWAM TOWN	14,261	13,616	645	4.5
ALFORD TOWN	303	290	13	4.3
AMESBURY TOWN	7,339	6,830	509	6.9
AMHERST TOWN	16,662	15,740	922	5.5
ANDOVER TOWN	14,049	13,461	588	4.2
ARLINGTON CITY	27,361	26,420	941	3.4
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,948	1,776	172	8.8
ASHBY TOWN	1,059	959	100	9.4
ASHFIELD TOWN	768	713	55	7.2
ASHLAND TOWN	5,704	5,482	222	3.9
ATHOL TOWN	3,851	3,342	509	13.2
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,327	15,998	1,329	7.7
AUBURN TOWN	8,032	7,777	255	3.2
AVON TOWN	2,764	2,612	152	5.5
AYER TOWN	2,750	2,429	321	11.7
BARNSTABLE TOWN	15,779	14,194	1,585	10.0
BARRE TOWN	1,473	1,375	98	6.7
BECKET TOWN	615	588	27	4.4
BEDFORD TOWN	6,800	6,589	211	3.1
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,423	4,037	386	8.7
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,331	6,890	441	6.0
BELMONT TOWN	14,026	13,568	458	3.3
BERKLEY TOWN	1,229	1,112	117	9.5
BERLIN TOWN	1,197	1,156	41	3.4
BERNARDSTON TOWN	874	824	50	5.7
BEVERLY CITY	20,780	19,835	945	4.5
BILLERICA TOWN	23,229	22,327	902	3.9
BLACKSTONE TOWN	2,990	2,756	234	7.8
BLANDFORD TOWN	395	353	42	10.6
BOLTON TOWN	1,828	1,775	53	2.9
BOSTON CITY	286,712	267,809	18,903	6.6
BOURNE TOWN	5,983	5,470	513	8.6
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	1,942	1,942	0	0.0
BOXFORD TOWN	2,627	2,560	67	2.6
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,940	1,870	70	3.6
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,410	18,418	992	5.1
BREWSTER TOWN	2,303	2,126	177	7.7
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,170	7,674	496	6.1
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,192	1,111	81	6.8
BROCKTON CITY	45,725	42,259	3,466	7.6
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,238	1,161	77	6.2
BROOKLINE TOWN	32,465	31,293	1,172	3.6
BUCKLAND TOWN	873	834	39	4.5
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,502	12,991	511	3.8
CAMBRIDGE CITY	54,596	51,964	2,632	4.8
CANTON TOWN	9,751	9,364	387	4.0
CARLISLE TOWN	1,785	1,687	98	5.5
CARVER TOWN	3,123	2,916	207	6.6
CHARLEMONT TOWN	570	515	55	9.6
CHARLTON TOWN	3,292	3,066	226	6.9
CHATHAM TOWN	2,668	2,531	137	5.1
CHELMSFORD TOWN	20,262	19,585	677	3.3
CHELSEA CITY	11,265	10,317	948	8.4
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,639	1,518	121	7.4
CHESTER TOWN	382	336	46	12.0
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	515	468	47	9.1
CHICOPEE CITY	29,109	27,140	1,969	6.8
CHILMARK TOWN	250	241	9	3.6
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,036	946	90	8.7
CLINTON TOWN	6,354	5,867	487	7.7
COHASSET TOWN	3,636	3,481	155	4.3
COLRAIN TOWN	704	683	21	3.0
CONCORD TOWN	8,638	8,421	217	2.5
CONWAY TOWN	632	602	30	4.7
CUMMINGTON TOWN	247	225	22	8.9
DALTON TOWN	3,526	3,312	214	6.1
DANVERS TOWN	13,206	12,700	506	3.8
DARTMOUTH TOWN	12,625	11,744	881	7.0
DEDHAM TOWN	13,780	13,211	569	4.1
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,491	2,312	179	7.2
DENNIS TOWN	5,607	5,156	451	8.0
DIGHTON TOWN	2,707	2,477	230	8.5
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,798	1,697	101	5.6
DOVER TOWN	2,271	2,210	61	2.7
DRACUT TOWN	14,139	13,553	586	4.1
DUDLEY TOWN	4,050	3,810	240	5.9
DUNSTABLE TOWN	1,062	1,024	38	3.6
DUXBURY TOWN	5,590	5,316	274	4.9

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EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,933	4,615	318	6.4
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	941	894	47	5.0
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,710	6,238	472	7.0
EASTHAM TOWN	1,839	1,580	259	14.1
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,507	8,166	341	4.0
EASTON TOWN	8,597	8,302	295	3.4
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,147	1,069	78	6.8
EGREMONT TOWN	1,087	1,037	50	4.6
ERVING TOWN	491	416	75	15.3
ESSEX TOWN	1,973	1,834	139	7.0
EVERETT CITY	18,802	17,420	1,382	7.4
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	7,858	7,259	599	7.6
FALL RIVER CITY	42,666	38,419	4,247	10.0
FALMOUTH TOWN	12,184	10,749	1,435	11.8
FITCHBURG CITY	20,006	18,465	1,541	7.7
FLORIDA TOWN	389	352	37	9.5
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,586	7,250	336	4.4
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	38,010	36,720	1,290	3.4
FRANKLIN TOWN	9,071	8,571	500	5.5
FREETOWN TOWN	3,666	3,398	268	7.3
GARDNER CITY	8,667	8,050	617	7.1
GAY HEAD TOWN	99	90	9	9.1
GEORGETOWN TOWN	3,042	2,912	130	4.3
GILL TOWN	666	620	46	6.9
GLOUCESTER CITY	17,766	15,725	2,041	11.5
GOSHEN TOWN	255	245	10	3.9
GOSNOLD TOWN	31	31	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	6,040	5,818	222	3.7
GRANBY TOWN	2,876	2,671	205	7.1
GRANVILLE TOWN	601	566	35	5.8
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	5,341	5,046	295	5.5
GREENFIELD TOWN	8,964	8,258	706	7.9
GROTON TOWN	2,407	2,300	107	4.4
GROVELAND TOWN	2,830	2,670	160	5.7
HADLEY TOWN	2,413	2,326	87	3.6
HALIFAX TOWN	2,403	2,261	142	5.9
HAMILTON TOWN	3,674	3,571	103	2.8
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,372	2,250	122	5.1
HANCOCK TOWN	366	330	36	9.8
HANOVER TOWN	5,711	5,491	220	3.9
HANSON TOWN	4,193	3,842	351	8.4
HARDWICK TOWN	804	733	71	8.8
HARVARD TOWN	2,265	2,167	98	4.3
HARWICH TOWN	4,187	3,584	603	14.4
HATFIELD TOWN	1,728	1,620	108	6.3
HAVERHILL CITY	23,983	22,237	1,746	7.3
HAWLEY TOWN	132	122	10	7.6
HEATH TOWN	224	211	13	5.8
HINGHAM TOWN	10,194	9,648	546	5.4
HINSDALE TOWN	833	771	62	7.4
HOLBROOK TOWN	6,075	5,751	324	5.3
HOLDEN TOWN	6,931	6,652	279	4.0
HOLLAND TOWN	689	635	54	7.8
HOLLISTON TOWN	6,896	6,692	204	3.0
HOLYOKE CITY	19,936	18,284	1,652	8.3
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,454	2,282	172	7.0
HOPKINTON TOWN	4,900	4,738	162	3.3
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	852	788	64	7.5
HUDSON TOWN	12,641	12,220	421	3.3
HULL TOWN	4,669	4,271	398	8.5
HUNTINGTON TOWN	687	605	82	11.9
IPSWICH TOWN	6,475	6,073	402	6.2
KINGSTON TOWN	3,659	3,483	176	4.8
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,949	2,743	206	7.0
LANCASTER TOWN	3,057	2,866	191	6.2
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,681	1,531	150	8.9
LAWRENCE CITY	30,434	27,807	2,627	8.6
LEE TOWN	3,196	2,950	246	7.7
LEICESTER TOWN	4,798	4,545	253	5.3
LENOX TOWN	3,455	3,235	220	6.4
LEOMINSTER CITY	17,750	16,811	939	5.3
LEVERETT TOWN	810	775	35	4.3
LEXINGTON TOWN	16,489	15,932	557	3.3
LEYDEN TOWN	270	246	24	8.9
LINCOLN TOWN	3,108	2,991	117	3.8
LITTLETON TOWN	2,862	2,707	155	5.4
LONGMEADOW TOWN	8,000	7,614	386	4.8
LOWELL CITY	56,039	53,077	2,962	5.3
LUDLOW TOWN	10,305	9,750	555	5.4
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,416	4,224	192	4.3
LYNN CITY	38,114	36,042	2,072	5.4
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,796	5,613	183	3.2

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MALDEN CITY	27,650	26,204	1,446	5.2
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,725	2,632	93	3.4
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,326	5,057	269	5.1
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	11,013	10,513	500	4.5
MARION TOWN	1,957	1,745	212	10.8
MARLBOROUGH CITY	23,724	22,939	785	3.3
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,734	10,158	576	5.4
MASHPEE TOWN	1,969	1,804	165	8.4
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	3,011	2,794	217	7.2
MAYNARD TOWN	7,226	6,905	321	4.4
MEDFIELD TOWN	5,120	4,966	154	3.0
MEDFORD CITY	30,337	28,844	1,493	4.9
MEDWAY TOWN	4,414	4,248	166	3.8
MELROSE CITY	15,841	15,167	674	4.3
MENDON TOWN	1,963	1,909	54	2.8
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,344	2,203	141	6.0
METHUEN TOWN	20,785	19,648	1,137	5.5
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	7,873	7,293	580	7.4
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	145	114	31	21.4
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,369	2,267	102	4.3
MILFORD TOWN	15,420	14,453	967	6.3
MILLBURY TOWN	6,035	5,620	415	6.9
MILLIS TOWN	3,635	3,494	141	3.9
MILLVILLE TOWN	785	711	74	9.4
MILTON TOWN	12,675	12,200	475	3.7
MONROE TOWN	76	67	9	11.8
MONSON TOWN	3,573	3,349	224	6.3
MONTAGUE TOWN	3,871	3,645	226	5.8
MONTEREY TOWN	667	643	24	3.6
MONTGOMERY TOWN	294	283	11	3.7
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	91	88	3	3.3
NAHANT TOWN	2,093	2,023	70	3.3
NANTUCKET TOWN	2,562	2,460	102	4.0
NATICK TOWN	16,760	16,224	536	3.2
NEEDHAM TOWN	14,943	14,446	497	3.3
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	113	107	6	5.3
NEW BEDFORD CITY	48,248	43,202	5,046	10.5
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	258	242	16	6.2
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	872	829	43	4.9
NEW SALEM TOWN	266	238	28	10.5
NEWBURY TOWN	2,569	2,318	251	9.8
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,158	8,514	644	7.0
NEWTON CITY	46,801	45,156	1,645	3.5
NORFOLK TOWN	2,788	2,688	100	3.6
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	8,879	7,976	903	10.2
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,643	10,169	474	4.5
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,571	9,814	757	7.2
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,958	1,886	72	3.7
NORTH READING TOWN	6,364	6,115	249	3.9
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,367	14,484	883	5.7
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,504	5,358	146	2.7
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,144	5,797	347	5.6
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,203	1,133	70	5.8
NORTON TOWN	6,408	5,861	547	8.5
NORWELL TOWN	4,580	4,449	131	2.9
NORWOOD TOWN	16,825	16,192	633	3.8
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	919	808	111	12.1
OAKHAM TOWN	372	335	37	9.9
ORANGE TOWN	2,300	2,017	283	12.3
ORLEANS TOWN	2,402	2,210	192	8.0
OTIS TOWN	454	425	29	6.4
OXFORD TOWN	5,855	5,435	420	7.2
PALMER TOWN	6,131	5,857	274	4.5
PAXTON TOWN	1,985	1,948	37	1.9
PEABODY CITY	25,236	23,908	1,328	5.3
PELHAM TOWN	625	594	31	5.0
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,744	6,296	448	6.6
PEPPERELL TOWN	2,974	2,757	217	7.3
PERU TOWN	316	294	22	7.0
PETERSHAM TOWN	378	357	21	5.6
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	365	323	42	11.5
PITTSFIELD CITY	26,755	24,512	2,243	8.4
PLAINFIELD TOWN	155	129	26	16.8
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,935	2,719	216	7.4
PLYMOUTH TOWN	17,210	16,074	1,136	6.6
PLYMPTON TOWN	991	930	61	6.2
PRINCETON TOWN	1,224	1,169	55	4.5
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,495	1,779	716	28.7
QUINCY CITY	45,830	43,601	2,229	4.9
RANDOLPH TOWN	15,553	14,818	735	4.7
RAYNHAM TOWN	4,202	3,890	312	7.4
READING TOWN	12,549	12,116	433	3.5
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,669	3,369	300	8.2
REVERE CITY	21,782	20,205	1,577	7.2
RICHMOND TOWN	878	847	31	3.5
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,574	1,471	103	6.5
ROCKLAND TOWN	7,905	7,326	579	7.3
ROCKPORT TOWN	3,696	3,260	436	11.8
ROWE TOWN	135	135	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	2,404	2,285	119	5.0
ROYALSTON TOWN	372	311	61	16.4
RUSSELL TOWN	775	736	39	5.0
RUTLAND TOWN	2,117	2,030	87	4.1
SALEM CITY	20,491	19,486	1,005	4.9
SALISBURY TOWN	3,049	2,819	230	7.5
SANDISFIELD TOWN	467	445	22	4.7
SANDWICH TOWN	4,403	4,074	329	7.5
SAUGUS TOWN	13,317	12,756	561	4.2
SAVOY TOWN	316	274	42	13.3
SCITUATE TOWN	8,917	8,499	418	4.7
SEEKONK TOWN	6,178	5,649	529	8.6
SHARON TOWN	7,404	7,064	340	4.6
SHEFFIELD TOWN	2,120	2,030	90	4.2
SHELBURNE TOWN	881	833	48	5.4
SHERBORN TOWN	1,950	1,922	28	1.4
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,574	2,382	192	7.5
SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,200	11,689	511	4.2
SHUTESBURY TOWN	586	555	31	5.3
SOMERSET TOWN	9,845	9,118	727	7.4
SOMERVILLE CITY	41,781	39,533	2,248	5.4
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	9,135	8,649	486	5.3
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,289	2,164	125	5.5
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,540	4,394	146	3.2
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	7,140	6,607	533	7.5
SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,987	3,737	250	6.3
SPENCER TOWN	5,246	4,992	254	4.8
SPRINGFIELD CITY	72,211	66,083	6,128	8.5
STERLING TOWN	2,786	2,711	75	2.7
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,310	1,259	51	3.9
STONEHAM TOWN	11,586	11,201	385	3.3
STOUGHTON TOWN	14,340	13,531	809	5.6
STOW TOWN	3,815	3,718	97	2.5
STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,781	2,485	296	10.6
SUDBURY TOWN	7,223	6,986	237	3.3
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,773	1,687	86	4.9
SUTTON TOWN	2,875	2,684	191	6.6
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,316	7,058	258	3.5
SWANSEA TOWN	7,766	7,222	544	7.0
TAUNTON CITY	20,412	18,437	1,975	9.7
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,713	2,554	159	5.9
TEWKSBURY TOWN	15,439	14,829	610	4.0
TISBURY TOWN	1,610	1,463	147	9.1
TOLLAND TOWN	103	84	19	18.4
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,860	2,782	78	2.7
TOWNSEND TOWN	3,635	3,483	152	4.2
TRURO TOWN	763	568	195	25.6
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,766	3,646	120	3.2
TYRINGHAM TOWN	209	202	7	3.3
UPTON TOWN	2,000	1,933	67	3.4
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,265	3,937	328	7.7
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,642	12,999	643	4.7
WALES TOWN	572	500	72	12.6
WALPOLE TOWN	9,836	9,452	384	3.9
WALTHAM CITY	32,832	31,610	1,222	3.7
WARE TOWN	3,248	2,892	356	11.0
WAREHAM TOWN	8,027	7,302	725	9.0
WARREN TOWN	1,782	1,699	83	4.7
WARWICK TOWN	202	177	25	12.4
WASHINGTON TOWN	299	272	27	9.0
WATERTOWN TOWN	20,151	19,420	731	3.6
WAYLAND TOWN	6,679	6,492	187	2.8
WEBSTER TOWN	7,024	6,537	487	6.9
WELLESLEY TOWN	13,894	13,382	512	3.7
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,065	894	171	16.1
WENDELL TOWN	323	249	74	22.9
WENHAM TOWN	1,998	1,946	52	2.6
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,231	3,102	129	4.0
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,133	2,942	191	6.1

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WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,055	982	73	6.9
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,515	1,389	126	8.3
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	15,053	14,359	694	4.6
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	664	624	40	6.0
WEST TISBURY TOWN	550	538	12	2.2
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,628	7,337	291	3.8
WESTFIELD CITY	18,593	17,320	1,273	6.8
WESTFORD TOWN	8,398	8,141	257	3.1
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	621	602	19	3.1
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,655	2,572	83	3.1
WESTON TOWN	5,651	5,575	76	1.3
WESTPORT TOWN	6,774	6,159	615	9.1
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,945	6,771	174	2.5
WEYMOUTH TOWN	30,183	28,601	1,582	5.2
WHATELY TOWN	741	698	43	5.8
WHITMAN TOWN	6,687	6,402	285	4.3
WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,398	6,063	335	5.2
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,270	1,176	94	7.4
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,356	4,199	157	3.6
WILMINGTON TOWN	9,068	8,624	444	4.9
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,148	2,915	233	7.4
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,748	10,426	322	3.0
WINDSOR TOWN	313	302	11	3.5
WINTHROP TOWN	10,762	10,226	536	5.0
WOBURN CITY	20,661	20,009	652	3.2
WORCESTER CITY	78,189	73,361	4,828	6.2
WORTHINGTON TOWN	357	324	33	9.2
WRENTHAM TOWN	3,321	3,164	157	4.7
YARMOUTH TOWN	8,169	7,448	721	8.8

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	MAR 84	FEB 84	MAR 83	MAR 84	FEB 84	MAR 83
MASSACHUSETTS	6,723	9,311	8,149	73,037	77,720	107,402
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	2,567	3,118	3,063	28,510	30,529	40,953
BROCKTON SMSA	208	298	259	2,076	2,307	3,141
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	456	598	644	3,910	3,922	5,047
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	378	449	415	3,624	3,881	5,334
LOWELL LMA	269	300	232	2,275	2,279	3,743
NEW BEDFORD LMA	564	653	693	4,205	3,969	5,489
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	549	871	582	7,836	8,451	10,402
WORCESTER LMA	383	705	585	4,079	4,694	8,159
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	50	70	63	537	588	863
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	180	272	157	3,936	4,454	5,090
CLINTON LMA	23	34	43	289	331	513
DUKES COUNTY LMA	9	13	6	197	222	252
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	134	171	172	1,249	1,399	2,407
GARDNER LMA	58	80	75	585	648	993
GLOUCESTER LMA	154	184	137	1,368	1,300	1,632
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	14	30	16	229	230	300
GREENFIELD LMA	57	87	52	818	839	1,144
MARLBOROUGH LMA	44	91	63	543	596	1,070
MILFORD LMA	42	80	103	504	557	1,089
NANTUCKET LMA	2	3	2	53	60	68
NEWBURYPORT LMA	50	74	66	649	695	888
PITTSFIELD LMA	171	325	184	2,380	2,355	2,836
PLYMOUTH LMA	87	166	101	1,225	1,400	1,642
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	42	47	73	519	620	813
TAUNTON LMA	87	242	164	1,229	1,433	1,544
WARE LMA	17	32	25	252	254	371

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer or the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal source of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.